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Northbound I-5 Overnight *Full Closure -* Imperial Highway On Ramp Opens & Pioneer Blvd. On Ramp Closes Permanently

Norwalk / Santa Fe Springs - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the scheduled overnight *full freeway closure* of northbound Interstate 5 (Santa Ana Freeway) between Norwalk Blvd and Interstate 605 (San Gabriel River Freeway) with related ramp closures to place K-rail and stripe lanes in preparation to open the Imperial Highway on ramp. Closures are subject to change and are scheduled as follows:

From 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 23:

Northbound I-5 all lanes closed from Norwalk Blvd. to I-605.

Detours signs will be in place. Alternate route: westbound State Route 91 (Artesia Freeway) to northbound I-605.

At 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 the new Imperial Highway on ramp to northbound I-5 will open to the public. The on ramp will only be accessible from westbound Imperial Highway for the first few months. Signage will direct eastbound traffic on Imperial Highway to use northbound Firestone Blvd. to northbound I-605 to northbound I-5.

At 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, the Pioneer Blvd. on ramp to northbound I-5 *will close permanently*. There will be some traffic control on Pioneer Blvd. between Crewe St. and Imperial Highway from 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 23. Signage will direct northbound and southbound traffic on Pioneer Blvd. over to Firestone Blvd. to northbound I-605 to northbound I-5.

Please go to our Planned Lane Closure web page for confirmation of each night at https://lcswebreports-new.dot.ca.gov/SearchPreAction.do?district=7.

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